

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are all of the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 9-12 stand rejected under 35 USC §101 as allegedly directed toward non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-8 and 13-21 are allowed.

Although Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasoning on the statutory subject matter rejection, Applicants have decided to place all claims into condition of immediate allowance by using terminology of US Patent 5,710,578 to Beauregard, et al., the patent that issued on January 20, 1998, in response to *In re Beauregard*, 53 F.3d 1583 (1995), wherein the USPTO conceded to the Federal Circuit that "Beauregard type" claims are statutory subject matter by reason that the printed matter doctrine is not applicable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believes that claims 1-21, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,



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